may be repaired even though the estimated cost of repairs exceeds the revenue of ten years realized under the tank.

*Reply of Government.*—*Vide* reply to Subject No. 46.

SUBJECT No. 48.

Revision of atchkat of tanks.

Messrs. (1) M. S. Ramachar, Kolar Municipality and Krishnamurthiachar, Mulbagal Taluk and (2) H. Krishna Sastri, Krishnarajapete Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—(1) The atchkat under many tanks is more than what they can irrigate. This should be set right by reducing the atchkat and classing as dry the lands that cannot be irrigated.

(2) Raiyats are content to take their chance. They are usually unwilling to have the wet assessment converted into dry.

*Reply of Government.*—The question is under consideration. Lists of tanks whose atchkat requires revision may be sent to the Deputy Commissioners who will investigate the question in consultation with the Executive Engineer. The Department of Public Works is taking action in respect of five or six tanks. The results are watched. Further action will be taken after the results are known.

SUBJECT No. 49.

Fishery in the Government tanks.

Mr. Anjaneya Setti, Pavagada Taluk.

*Note.*—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 50.

Prevention of silting up of tanks.

Messrs. Rajanna, and Nanjundasetti, Maddagiri Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—Owing to the gradual silting up of tanks by the sand and earth brought in by the feeder channels the capacity of all the tanks is year by year decreasing and the result is that even in years when the tank gets a full supply of water, the crops in the area commanded by the tank fail owing to the insufficiency of the water-supply. Silt dams may be put up at Government cost across the mouths of the feeder channels, so that the silt may be arrested and clear water allowed to flow into the tanks.

*Reply of Government.*—The question of devising a permanent remedy is important and will be duly investigated. Temporary remedies must be adopted by the people themselves.

SUBJECT No. 51.

Restoration of tanks of the Jodi villages.

Mr. Kalyana Singh, Kolar Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—Arrangements may be made to restore the tanks of jodi villages through Government agency and recover the cost from Jodidars by instalments, as the Jodidars' tenants are put to great inconvenience on account of the neglect of the Jodidars to keep the tanks in good repair.

*Reply of Government.*—Cannot be done.